

## House Resolution 239

By: Representatives Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Wesley E. Hixon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley E. Hixon has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership, his deep personal commitment to nature, and  
4 his passion as an outdoors man; and

5 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Wildwood, Georgia, Mr. Hixon has served in the outdoor  
6 consulting industry as president of Wes Hixon's Outdoor Adventures & Travel for 32 years;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hixon has hunted and fished on every major continent in the world and has  
9 hosted numerous outdoor television shows in Africa, Alaska, Canada, Colorado, and Texas;  
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11 WHEREAS, his outstanding three-part fishing series for the Outdoor Life Network's national  
12 television series was nominated for an Emmy Award and he has hosted and directed two  
13 hunting instructional videos filmed in Africa; and

14 WHEREAS, a life member of Safari Club International and founding president of the  
15 organization's Greater Chattanooga Area Chapter, Mr. Hixon has been instrumental in raising  
16 funds for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for use in providing battery powered  
17 underwater cameras for rescues, purchasing night vision optics, maintaining truck equipment,  
18 paying for gasoline, and keeping jobs; and

19 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
20 talents, and energy toward the betterment of the future leaders of his community as  
21 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as Chairman of the Cherokee Area Council  
22 of the Boy Scouts of America Sporting Clays Tournament and his work with the Georgia  
23 Department of Agriculture's 4-H Youth Competition; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Wesley E. Hixon for his dedicated, effective, and  
28 committed service to the outdoor world and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
29 continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Wesley E. Hixon.